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December 1, 2006

VIA HAND DELIVERY

Jeff S. Jordan, Esq.
Federal Election Commission
999 E Street, NW
Washington, DC 20463

Re: MUR 5878

Dear Mr. Jordan:

Our firm is counsel to Mr. Jim Pederson, Pederson 2006, and Carter Olson as treasurer ("Respondents") in the above-referenced MUR. Designations of Counsel to that effect are enclosed with this letter. We write to seek an extension of time in which to respond to the complaint.

Respondents received the complaint on or about November 18, 2006 and we understand that their responses in the matter would normally be due on Monday, December 4. However, we require additional time to develop the information that would permit us to respond to the complaint, particularly in light of the holidays. Accordingly, we respectfully request a 30-day extension, so that we will be permitted to respond on or before Wednesday, January 3, 2007.

Please advise us as soon as possible regarding the requested extension. Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Very truly yours,



Marc E. Elias

Rebecca H. Gordon

Counsel to Jim Pederson, Pederson 2006,
and Carter Olson, as treasurer

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STATEMENT OF DESIGNATION OF COUNSEL
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MUR # 5878

NAME OF COUNSEL: Mark Elias

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The above-named individual and/or firm is hereby designated as my
counsel and is authorized to receive any notifications and other communications
from the Commission and to act on my behalf before the Commission.

11-29-06
Date

[Signature]
Respondent/Client Signature

Title

RESPONDENT/CLIENT Jim Pederson
(Please Print)

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999 E Street, NW
Washington, DC 20403

STATEMENT OF DESIGNATION OF COUNSEL
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FALL 2006 ELECTION

CUR # 4272

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11/29/2006 [Signature] Treasurer
Date Respondent's Client Signature Title

RESPONDENT CLIENT President 2006
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Phoenix, AZ 85067

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FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

660 E Street, NW

Washington, DC 20406

STATEMENT OF DESIGNATION OF COUNSEL
 Pursuant to the Federal Election Campaign Act
 (P.L. 89-442)

NLR# 5878

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11/29/2006
Date

 Respondent/Client Signature
Treasurer
Title

Peter Olson, as treasurer, Pederson 2006

RESPONDENT/CLIENT
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